

7,003 PLACED IN JOBS BY TORRANCE U.S.E.S. OFFICE IN 1944; 99.4% IN WAR WORK

The working population of Torrance is a war winning population. Ninety-nine and four tenths per cent of the 7,003 men and women who were placed through the Torrance office of the USES during 1944 were channeled into priority or essential firms, Kenneth E. Bradley, local manager, disclosed in an exclusive interview with a representative of the Torrance Herald this morning.

Bradley stated that while the USES is a community service, the best interests of Torrance are served only when the war effort comes first.

Seventy-four percent of all those placed went to priority firms. Another 25.4% went to nationally essential or locally needed industries, many of which were war production.

By far the major portion of workers sent to non-priority firms were women there being few men available after the priority employers' manpower needs are met.

Only a handful of workers were sent to less essential firms—0.6% to be exact. These selections were made from those physically disabled and the aged whose skills could not be utilized in war production.

World War II veterans are given a free choice of employment as they do not come under any manpower control. Nevertheless, they are given full information about war urgency jobs.

Bradley said that the 1944 placement figure had broken all records in the history of the Torrance USES office. The 1944 total placement figure of 7,003 almost doubled the 1943 placement figure of 3,844.

During the month of December 1944, 680 placements were made. In January 1945, the Torrance office sent 860 men and women to jobs that are winning the war.

"Our job gets bigger every day and there will be no surcease until final victory," Bradley stated.

The Torrance office of the USES is located at 1927 Carson.

American Legion Post Here Gets Treasury Award

Bert S. Crossland Post, the American Legion, has been given a certificate of award by the Treasury Department for the sale of War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan, it is reported.

The post was responsible for the sale of \$20,000 in war bonds during the Sixth Drive, according to reports. The certificate was awarded at the post meeting Tuesday.

Lester Fix is commander of the post.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443

Torrance Host At League Meet On March 15

Torrance will be host to the Los Angeles County Division of the State League of Cities at the monthly meeting to be held in March, according to word from Mayor W. H. Tolson, who is a director of the organization.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15, in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, and will include a dinner.

Mayor Tolson will extend the official welcome to the visiting group.

Work of Women in Marines Wins Praise

"After two years of service to the Marine Corps in every capacity from truck drivers to control tower operators to airplane mechanics and photographers, we know that women have a definite place in our organization, and we want more of them."

So said Lieut. Col. Charles A. Miller, officer in charge of the Los Angeles Marine Corps recruiting District yesterday, as the Women Marines prepared to celebrate their second birthday anniversary, Feb. 13.

"We are constantly enlisting women to replace those who are lost through normal attrition, and to free men for overseas duty," he continued.

Pointing out that women enlisted in the Marine Corps are entitled to the same privileges as men under the G. I. Bill of Rights, and that they hold the same rates and receive the same pay as men, Colonel Miller urged that young women between the ages of 20 and 36, with two years of high school education and no children under the age of 18, apply to the Los Angeles recruiting office, 215 West Fifth st. for more detailed information.

Scouts and Cubs will conduct the service and the rector of St. Andrew's will give the sermon. The Junior Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Carl Lane will provide special music including "Jacob's Ladder," a Negro spiritual; "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," with a de- cant, and the prayer hymn, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." Parts of the service led by the boys, will be Jim Burckett, reading the Psalm; Lory Watson, the scripture lesson, and Bill Carstens, the prayers.

In the procession, Charles Ringle will carry the Cross; Dick Turner, the American flag; Hal Laudman, the Cub flag; Bill Millard the Troop flag, and Dwayne Mittan and Jimmy Murphy color guards. The Cub law and promise will be led by Jack Spratt. The Boy Scout oath and laws by Neal Silence. The pledge of allegiance to the American flag will be led by Harold Burgener.

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Walter H. Smith Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant

Walter Henry Smith son of Raymond L. Smith, 2436 Cabrillo, Torrance, has successfully



completed his single-engine fighter pilot training at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Luke Field, Arizona.

At graduation ceremonies on Feb. 1, he received the Army Air Corps silver wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. He is now awaiting final specialized training and assignment.

His pilot training was received at various fields in the AAF Western Flying Training Command, including Santa Ana Army Air Base, Hemet, Calif., and Gardner Field, Taft, Calif.

Before appointment as an aviation cadet, he attended Torrance high school.

Boy Scouts and Cubs of Church To Attend Rites

The members of Boy Scout Troop 241 and Cub Pack 241, which scout units are sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will observe Sunday, Feb. 11, the 35th anniversary of the B. S. A., by attending church in a group. The service will be a special one for the boys, to be held at 7 p. m. at St. Andrew's. Parents and friends of the boys are cordially welcomed to the service.

Scouts and Cubs will conduct the service and the rector of St. Andrew's will give the sermon. The Junior Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Carl Lane will provide special music including "Jacob's Ladder," a Negro spiritual; "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," with a de- cant, and the prayer hymn, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." Parts of the service led by the boys, will be Jim Burckett, reading the Psalm; Lory Watson, the scripture lesson, and Bill Carstens, the prayers.

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Walteria War Memorial Open House Planned

The Walteria War Memorial committee (World War 2), including Mrs. Helen Conners, secretary; Mrs. Birdine Tuttle, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Riggs, book chairman; Stanley Cox, finance chairman, met at the home of Chairman Geo. P. Thatcher recently and voted to hold open house at the Walteria library, branch of the Los Angeles County Library, during the week commencing on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.

The library days in Walteria are regularly Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. However, during open house week, Mrs. Mary Riggs, former librarian here will open the library Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Riggs reported that all the books ordered now, numbering 115, for men and women in the services of their country from Walteria had arrived. A check covering cost of the books was authorized by the commit-

tee and issued by Mrs. Tuttle. Mrs. Margaret M. Dowd, who was Walteria's first librarian and came back again as librarian Dec. 2, was voted a member of the Walteria War Memorial committee (World War 2). Mrs. Dowd said she was proud of the assortment of books stating that good taste was shown by parents and relatives in making selections.

"All relatives and friends of servicemen are requested to come to library as soon as convenient and autograph these books and also to bring in newspaper clippings to be pasted in a scrap book," Thatcher said. "To date we have clippings with reports of the rapid advancements being made by Sgt. Billie Slo- necker, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and others. A great deal of interest and enthusiasm is being shown in the book memorial and additional contribu-

tions are coming in. The committee soon expects to order the plaque with all the names of servicemen and women. On this list of 115 names, Walteria now has five to which gold stars will be affixed.

The committee will meet at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 8 at which time final arrangements for the open house week will be made.

"The Walteria War Memorial (World War 2) wishes to express its appreciation for very generous cooperation of the Los Angeles County Library through Miss Helen Vogleson, librarian in the ordering, selecting and cataloguing of the books," Thatcher said.

INDIANA VISITORS
The Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortman left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in Indiana.

ABUNDANT SAVINGS

The Army Service Forces program, "Ideas for Victory," through adoption of 13,000 economy suggestions, has saved an estimated \$11,000,000 since inauguration in June, 1943.

RUGGED WRAPPER

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St. Andrew's Church

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA
The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Rector

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14th
7:30 p.m.—The Litany and Address.

WEDNESDAYS, Feb. 21st to March 21st
7:30 p.m.—Service and addresses by the Rector on "The Doctrine of God."
8:00 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY SERVICES
9:30 a.m.—Junior Church School Lenten Missionary Study, "The American Indian."
11:00 a.m.—Series of Sermons by the Rector on "The Social Implications of the Holy Communion."

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